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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

In Re)
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PROTOCOL FOR PROCESSING)
BANKRUPTCY APPEALS WITHOUT)
PAYMENT OF FILING FEES.)
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No.

96-119-MISC-7

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF FLORIDA
TAMPA, FLORIDA

GENERAL ORDER ESTABLISHING PROTOCOL
FOR PROCESSING BANKRUPTCY APPEALS
WITHOUT PAYMENT OF FILING FEES

The judges of the court have considered problems associated with the filing of bankruptcy appeals without the required filing fees. Acting upon the report and recommendation of the bankruptcy judges, upon thorough consideration, and to ensure the just, speedy, and inexpensive processing of bankruptcy appeals, the court establishes the following protocol:

A. Motions to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis:

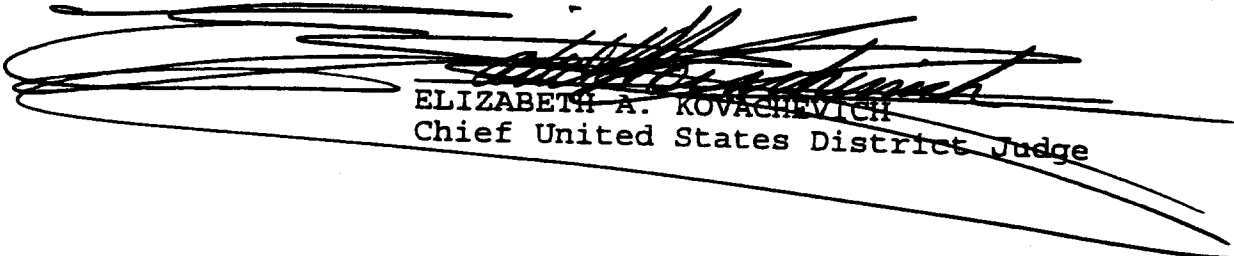
1. Motions made in the bankruptcy court to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis pursuant to the provisions of 28 U.S.C. § 1915 shall be heard and determined by the presiding bankruptcy judge.

2. A party in interest aggrieved by the entry by the bankruptcy judge of an order determining a motion to proceed on appeal in forma pauperis may file in the bankruptcy court a motion for review by the district judge. Such a motion for review shall be filed with the clerk of the bankruptcy court within 10 days of the date of the entry of the order sought to be reviewed. Upon the filing of such a motion for

4. A party in interest aggrieved by the entry by the bankruptcy judge of a conditional order of dismissal may file in the bankruptcy court a motion for review by the district judge. Such a motion for review shall be filed with the clerk of the bankruptcy court within 10 days of the date of the entry of the order of conditional dismissal. Upon the filing of such a motion for review, the clerk of the bankruptcy court shall transmit to the clerk of the district court a record sufficient to permit the district judge to review the bankruptcy judge's conditional order of dismissal.

DONE and ORDERED upon the vote of all of the judges in Tampa, Florida, this 25th day of SEPT., 1996.

For the Court:


ELIZABETH A. KOVACHOVICH
Chief United States District Judge

certifying the foregoing to be a
and correct copy of the original.
RICHARD D. SLETTEN, Clerk
United States District Court
Middle District of Florida
By: Cheryl E. Hume
Deputy Clerk